

# GARDEN VOLUNTEER

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

Mulgrave is a large and diverse rural Estate located on the North Yorkshire Coast, in the North York Moors National Park. The Estate extends to 15,000 acres, including 2,500 acres of Forestry, a large in-hand farm and a Registered Park and Garden around Mulgrave Castle.

The Walled Gardens and grounds of the Castle are kept to a very high standard and are open to the public on rare occasions during the summer in aid of local charitable organisations.

We are looking for volunteers to help on weekdays and ask for a commitment from our volunteers but offer flexibility, so it fits around your life. Volunteers will be issued with any equipment needed to carry out the work in the gardens, including any PPE.

All volunteers will receive an induction as well as Health and Safety training and other instruction appropriate to the tasks to be undertaken.

### Main Activities

- You will be assisting with the “day to day” maintenance work in the gardens, primarily edging, weeding, planting, pruning, harvesting crops, leaf and grass collecting, and bulb planting.

### Desirable Qualities

- A passion for horticulture and gardening.
- Enjoy working in an outdoor situation and being part of a team.
- To be reasonably physically fit (the role involves walking around, horticultural work and lifting regularly).
- Have a basic knowledge of ornamental plants.

### Benefits for You

- Share and develop your skills and plant knowledge.
- Gain experience to add to your CV.
- Meet like-minded people and be part of an enthusiastic team.

If you wish to offer your time as a Garden Volunteer at Mulgrave Castle, please apply in writing to:

#### **Jonathan Parkinson – Head Gardener**

Estate Office, Mulgrave Castle, Whitby YO21 3RJ.

Applications are welcome at any time of the year.

Visit our website at

<https://mulgrave-estate.co.uk/the-garden>

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